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- 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-168255  
 9 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
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